

ABSTRACT

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Synthetic Antigens For The Detection Of Antibodies To Hepatitis  
C Virus

10 Peptide sequences are provided which are capable of mimicking proteins  
-- encoded by HCV for use as reagents for screening of blood and blood  
products for prior exposure to HCV. The peptides are at least 5 amino  
acids long and can be used in various specific assays for the detection  
of antibodies to HCV, for the detection of HCV antigens, or as  
15 immunogens.